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Attorney Docket No. 081468-0306177

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 800 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmitted Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 16]
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- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the invention
- Brief Summary of the invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure
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9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement of Power of Attorney (when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) PTO-1449
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
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Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from	Fee Paid
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1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 84	2201 42	independent claims in excess of 3
1203 280	2203 140	multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 84	2204 42	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or path	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	2053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SdR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SdR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 410	2252 205	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 930	2253 465	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,450	2254 725	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 1,870	2255 935	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 320	2401 160	Notice of Appeal	
1402 320	2402 160	Filing brief in support of an appeal	
1403 280	2403 140	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revise - unavoidable	
1453 1,300	2453 650	Petition to revise - unintentional	
1501 1,300	2501 650	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 470	2502 235	Design issue fee	
1503 630	2503 315	Plant issue fee	
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